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SUBJECT: RELEASED GUIDANCE ON IMPLEMENTING THE VETERANS'

PRIORITY PROVISIONS

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise you that the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) released guidance in the form of a series of questions and answers to address applicability of the Jobs for Veterans' Act (PL 107-288) to federal workforce programs.

The questions and answers supplement general guidance published in DOL Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 5-03 on September 16, 2003. The TEGL 5-03 and the questions and answers are available on the Internet at www.doleta.gov/programs.

The newly released questions and answers provide 14 categories from which to select available information. The veterans' priority of service requirement does not change basic eligibility criteria for individual programs. An individual must first qualify for a specific program before priority of service is applied. It is important to review TEGL 5-03 and then review specific program requirements for the individual program.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact your <u>Regional Advisor</u> or Program Manager at (916) 653-6347.

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